

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

The amendments to the specification insert the required cross reference to related applications in order to maintain the claim for priority herein.

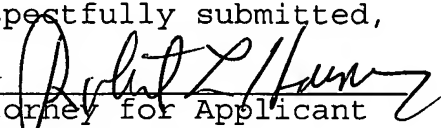
Claims 1-21 have been the subject of prior parent application 09/895,416 in which restriction was required. Claims 1-8 were elected for prosecution in the prior parent application and are canceled herein.

Claims 9-21 were non-elected and withdrawn in the prior parent application 09/895,416 and are presented herewith in this divisional application for prosecution. Claims 16 and 21 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors discovered in the original presentation of those claims from the prior parent application.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered in this amendment and that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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